



Form PTO/SB/30 (08-00) modified

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

RCE \$
2144
#13
8.3 and
5/14/04

Application Number: 09/672829 Mail Stop RCE
Filing Date: September 29, 2000
First Named Inventor: Cathal McGLOIN et al
Group Art Unit: 2144
Examiner Name: Milan S. Kapadia
Attorney Docket Number: P65973US0

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 25, 2004.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Third Month Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

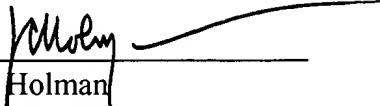
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

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c. X Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: May 5, 2004

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